KENTUCKY DIVISION FOR AIR QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVISE KENTUCKY'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet will conduct a public hearing on January 26, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. (ET) in the Conference Room of the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (KYDAQ), 803 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky. This hearing is being held to receive comments on a proposed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the southern portion of Boyd County to become redesignated to attainment for sulfur dioxide under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). This revision, when approved by U.S. EPA, will redesignate Boyd County's nonattainment portion to attainment, and includes documentation that both the ambient monitoring data and the modeling data for sulfur dioxide indicate attainment of the NAAQS. This revision involves only the southern portion of Boyd County.

This hearing is open to the public and all interested persons will be given the opportunity to present testimony. To assure that all comments are accurately recorded, the Division requests that oral comments presented at the hearing also be provided in written form, if possible. To be considered part of the hearing record, comments must be received by the close of the hearing. Comments should be sent to the contact person.

The full text of the proposed SIP revision is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the locations listed below. Any individual requiring copies may submit a request to the Division for Air Quality in writing, by telephone, or by FAX. Requests for copies should be directed to the contact person. In addition, an electronic version of the proposed SIP revision document and relevant attachments can be downloaded from the Division for Air Quality's web site at:

http://www.air.ky.gov/homepage repository/Public+Hearings.htm.

The hearing facility is accessible to people with disabilities. An interpreter or other auxiliary aid or service will be provided upon request. Please direct these requests to the contact person.

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